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LAST NIGHT COMMUNIST ORGANIZED DEMONSTRATION HELD AT UNIVERSITY ATTENDED BY SOME 7.000 STUDENTS AND WORKERS. SPONSORS WERE STUDENT

FEDERATION, URUGUAYAN WORKERS FEDERATION (CTU) AND NATIONAL COMMITTEE

IN SUPPORT OF CUBAN REVOLUTION. MEETING WAS NOT ATTENDED, BY SOCIALIST

AFTER HEARING ANTI-US SPEECHES, CROWD MARCHED DOWN MAIN THOROUGHFARE.

COMMENT: THIS ALL OUT EFFORT WELL ATTENDED BY WORKERS, BUT SIMILAR.

PROCESSION WAS NOISY, PEACEFUL AND WELL-ORGANIZED. PARADE WAS MET

THREE BLOCKS FROM EMBASSY BY POLICEMEN AND SMALL CAVALRY TROOP BACKED UP BY ANTI-RIOT EQUIPMENT. AFTER FEW SPEECHES. CROWD BEGAN

PAST DEMONSTRATIONS DREW MANY MORE UNIVERSITY PARTICIPANTS.

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